

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

AIR FLOW SYSTEM FOR CIRCULATING AIR IN A MICROWAVE OVEN

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Please replace paragraph beginning at page 6, line 9, which starts with “Referring to FIG. 1” with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 1, the inventive microwave oven includes a cavity assembly 100 in which food is cooked; a door 30 openably provided at a front of the microwave oven; an outer case 500 forming an exterior of the microwave oven; and a front bracket 160 provided at an upper side of the door 30. The cavity assembly 100 includes a main electronic equipment chamber 44_131 and an auxiliary electronic equipment chamber 132 for housing various electronic equipments, which are respectively provided at a right side and a left side of the cavity 44_110 to control cooking of food; a front plate 150 provided at a front of the cavity 110; a base plate 170 provided at a bottom of the cavity 110; and a back plate 190 provided at a rear of the cavity 110.

Please replace paragraph beginning at page 8, line 3, which start with “Furthermore, a left side” with the following amended paragraph:

Furthermore, a left side of the outlet duct 350 is almost closed by a lower base barrier 400 provided at a left side of the cavity 110. If the lower barrier 400 is provided as described above, a predetermined outlet space 300 is provided by the outer case 500, the lower base barrier 400, a left surface of the cavity 110, the upper barrier 260, the back plate 190 and the front plate 150. The hot air containing vapor of within the cavity 110 is exhausted through the outlet port 111 and is stored in the outlet space 300 for a predetermined time. The air stored in the outlet space 300 is a humid air containing a large amount of moisture, which is evaporated during the cooking.